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- The CKD foundries in Blansko belong to the Ceskomoravska Kolben Danek commlex. They employ about 700 workers of whom about ten percent are always absent for 1.0 political training. Work is done in one shift; preparations are being made for a second shift. The general manager of the Blansko plant is Dr. Inq. Maserbauer*. The manager of the foundries is Ing. Juza; his deputy is Smejkal. Other employees include:
 - Pay office:

Janicek, Dvorak, Kourilova

Production Accounts Dept.:

L. Urban, Ctrajt

Planning Department:

Kubala, Sadlak, Kakac, Jan Vorac, Keixner

Propaganda (sic) Dept.:

Antonin Samla, 36 years old, a dangerous Communist. Josef Sindelar, 35 years old,

a dangerous Communist.

Foreman of Modelling Dept.:

Cyril Vorac, 36 years old, a dangerous Communist. His deruty is Rebicek, 58 years

old, a dangerous Communist.

Foreman of Enamelling Dept.:

Ing. Stejskal, 40 years old.

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Foreman of Tubs Dept :

Reimund Sebela. 33 years old. His deputy is Rudolf Sevcik, 55 years old.

Foreman of Radiators Dept .:

Sovcik, 48 years old.

Imployees of Machine Dept .:

Wintr, ^Chlup, Steranek

Jointer: Ĵ.

Josef Sebela, 47 years old.

Foreran of large foundry:

Kucera, 50 years old. His deputy is Matuska, 35 years old.

Foreman of small foundry:

Sanka, 55 years old.

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m. Foreman of non-ferrous netals foundry:

Ing. Fernica, 43 years old.

n. Foreman of Castings Cleaning Department: Fokladnik, 27 years old.

2. Five to seven hundred quintals of grey alloy (sic) per day are cast in the foundries. Castings are made from Russian pig iron ingots (known as "Russian buns"), domestic ore from Trinec, and alloys obtained as war reparations. The enamelling of tubs, using enamel from the Notherlands, is of excellent quality. The composition of various products cast at the foundries is as follows:

a.	Small inferior castings, plant mark 18, used for weights, munhole covers, etc.:	Russian pig iron Grey alloy Heratite Ferrosilicon Limestone Coke	250 kg 25 kg 100 kg 10 kg 15- 20 kg 40 kg
b	Castings, plant mark 16, used for radiators, tractor gear boxes, etc.:	Russian pig iron Gray alloy Heratite Oro from Trinec Limestone Ferrosilicon Coke	150 kg 300 kg 50 kg 100 kg 15 kg 29 kg 80 kg
C a	Castings, plant mark 26, used for radiator ribs for railroad cars (sic):	Russian pic iron Forging iron Ore from Trinec Linestono Ferrosilicon Manganese Coke	350 kg 80 kg 70 kg 5 kg 20 kg 20 kg 100 kg
đ.	Tubs castings:	Grey alloys Ore from Trinec Phosphoric ore Hematite Limestone Ferrosilicon Manganese Coke	300 kg 100 kg 50 kg 50 kg 30 kg 5 kg 20 kg 100 kg
e	Tubs castings:	Grey alloys Ore from Trimec Euscien rig iron Phospheric ore Hematite Ferrosilicon Limestone Manganese Coke	300 kg 100 kg 100 kg 50 kg 50 kg 10 kg 10 kg 60 kg
f .	Turbines and other large castings:	Russian pig iron Grey alloys Hematite Forging iron Linestone Ferrosilicon Colo	400 kg 100 kg 100 kg 100 kg 20 kg 30 kg 100 kg

3. The coke is supplied primarily by the Vitkovice Iron orks. Because of the poor quality of the coke and the Russian pig iron, and because of an overhigh rate of production, the rate of rejects, especially of tubs and radiators, has amounted to 20 to 40 percent.

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- 4. One of the CKD workshops in Prigue is being moved to Cadea (350/X64) at a cost of about 37 million kes. It is believed that it will be used for war production.
- 5. A new ironworks is reported to be under construction in Kraluv Dvor (H50/L57).

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* Cornent: This name may be spelled Wasserbauer.